

REMARKS

Applicants deem that the present listing of the claims and the Amendment and Response to Office Action submitted on October 19, 2006 are fully responsive to all issues raised in the present Office Action. No prohibited new matter has been added. If the Examiner has any questions pertaining to this application or feels that a telephone conference would in any way expedite the prosecution of the application, please do not hesitate to call the undersigned at (408) 731-5000.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 01-0431. Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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